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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

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Hongkong, August 1, 1896. 1515

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... 6 ... 35 %

... 3 ... 21 %

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 846

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND ... \$6,000,000.
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 368

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... \$1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... \$1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:

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J. T. HAMILTON,

Manager for the East.

Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 1807

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A NEW DEPARTURE.

We have now added a Stock of the above at the request of many of our Customers. The Stock will be opened out in a few days. Inspection invited.

FOR WALKING.

Black, Tan and Glace Lace and Bar Shoes; Black and Glace Button Boots.

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Glace, Suede, Patent Leather and Coloured Satin Shoes.

In Latest Home Styles.

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Dressed Salmon, 10 lb. each, Robert Ball ... 2.00

Rubber Boots, 6 ft. ... 2.00

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Hongkong, January 14, 1897.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Entertainments.

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

SEASON 1896-97.

THE Second CONCERT of the Season will be held in the THEATRE, CITY Hall, on SATURDAY, the 16th of January, at 8.15 p.m.

The Band of H.M.S. *Imperialis* will be in attendance, by kind permission of Captain CHURCHILL and Officers.

Chairman—Hon. T. H. WHITFIELD.

WILLIAM S. FROWD, R.N.,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1897.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.

SCOTCH CONCERT.

A CONCERT in Commemoration of the Birth of ROBERT BURNS will be held in the ST. GEORGE'S HALL, CITY Hall, on MONDAY, 25th Jan., at 8.15 p.m.

In addition to those engaged in Part Songs, the following Ladies and Gentlemen will give their assistance—Mrs. GIBSON, MRS. WALLING, MRS. GILCHRIST, GÖRTZ, and SLEMAN.

With the kind permission of Colonel GORDON and Officers, the Band of the West YORKSHIRE Regiment, under Band Master BENTLEY, will play a selection of Scotch Airs.

A Chorus of Male Voices will also take part.

ADMISSION, TWO DOLLARS.

Seats may now be booked at Mrs. W. ROBINSON & Co.'s Piano and Music Rooms, Hongkong, January 13, 1897.

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PIONEER BRAND—4lb. Tins.

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THREE CASTLES—Tins of 50 or Boxes of 500.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1897.

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Hongkong, November 5, 1896.

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Hongkong, December 11, 1896.

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A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

Parlour at very moderate prices.

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SEVERAL PARIS MADE DRAWING
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PAINTED BRONZES PORCELAIN ORNA-
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ONE COTTAGE PIANO BY CHALLLEN,

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SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS,

DINING TABLE and

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ELECTRIC PAIE, GLASS WARE

CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUIREMENTS, ETC.,

IRON and BRASS MOUNTED BED-
STADS and FITTINGS, WARDROBES,PLAIN and with PLATE GLASS DOORS, CHEST
OF DRAWERS, MANTLEPIECE DRESSINGTABLES, WASHTABLES and SUNDRY BED-
ROOM FURNITURE and REQUIREMENTS.

FURNITURE, BATHROOM REQUIREMENTS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale,

On view from Friday, 15th January, 1897.

TERMS of SALE—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 11, 1897.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER

to Sell, by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 20th January, 1897, at Noon, at H. M.

NAVAL YARD.

SUNDAY NAVAL and VICTUALLING

CONDAMINED STORES

Comprising—

OLD IRON, PAPER, STUR, RAGS, CANVAS,
CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

BRASS BELLIES, LD CONDENSER TUBES,

BRASS and COPPER SHEATHING, and a

SMALL QUANTITY of WAXED FABER.

TERMS of SALE—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 13, 1897.

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ARRIVED.

Per *Telartos*, from Saigon, 30 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Holman*, for Swatow, Col. Gordon,

Major James, Lieutenant Smith and Clarke;

Per *Amoy*, Mr. H. B. Humphrey.Per *Prinz Heinrich*, for Shanghai; from

Bremen; Mr. R. Glaser; from Antwerp;

Messrs. D. Wissart and R. Durnford; from

Southampton; Messrs. M. S. Kelly, Ward,

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Hey, Schroeter, H. Wolf and Arm. Haupt;

Rev. Mr. McCall and family; Miss Hart; from

Naples; Messrs. De Luces, V. Pavia, O.

Munzelloff, H. and N. Novazza; from

Columbo; Mr. L. W. Leech; from Singapore;

1 Chinese; from Hongkong; Mr. S. Leslie and 3 Children; Mr. and Mrs. A. Atkinson and baby; Mr. B. Haliburton; and 7 Chinese.

For *Holman*, for Yokohama; from

Bremen; Mr. H. M. Lockwood; from

Southampton; Mr. F. C. Clark; Party; from

Genoa; Messrs. C. Schulz, G. Goldstein and

H. S. Brown; for *Holman*; from Cochin; forH. S. Brown; for *Holman*; from Cochin; forC. C. Clark; for *Holman*; from Cochin; for

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER PESHAWUR.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case where the Goods must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, January 12, 1897. 84

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER MIRZAPORE.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—
From LONDON, &c., via VELLETTA. From
AUSTRALIA, ex s. s. Australia. From
PERSIAN GULF, ex s. s. Kitue, Austria
and Moshkari.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 17th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, January 12, 1897. 85

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER SHANGHAI.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 a.m., on 12th Instant.

Goods not cleared by the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, January 11, 1897. 70

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Niobe*, Captain PIAFF, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature by the Undersigned, and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1897. 103

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.L. Iron 4-mast British
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Captain J. WILLIAMS, will soon

be ready to load for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

For freight, apply to

MELCHEERS & CO.,
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Hongkong, November 28, 1896. 2399

FOR NEW YORK.

The British Barque
Suntana,

Captain J. WILLIAMS, Master,

will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For freight, apply to

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Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2474

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP PRINZ HEINRICH.

The above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Jan. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case where the Goods must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHEERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1897. 97

FOR BOMBAY, TUTICORIN AND
SINGAPORE.

The Company's Steamship *Mirzapore*, having arrived from above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.
Corrected to Saturday, January 9, 1897.
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mentioned.
Higher, Lower.
Each, Each.

Butcher Meat.

肉食

Bacon, English, lb.	—	—
" Ame. Sugar cured,	350	—
" Foochow,	220	—
" Japan, cured,	—	—
Beef, sirloin & prime cut, catty	140	—
" Corned,	catty	140
" Roast,	140	—
" Soup,	100	—
" Steak,	140	—
Bullock's Brains, per set	60	60
" Tongue fresh, each	—	—
" corned,	350	—
" Head,	500	—
" Heart,	150	—
" Hump, Salt catty	140	—
" Feet,	each	60
" Kidneys,	50	—
" Tail,	100	—
" Liver,	catty	70
" Tripe (undressed) catty	60	50
Calves Head and Feet, set	500	—
Hams, American, lb.	360	—
" Chinese,	—	—
" English, New,	420	—
" Japan cured,	—	—
" Shanghai,	190	—
Mutton Chop,	150	—
" Loin,	150	—
" Shoulder,	120	—
Pigs' Chittlings, catty	70	60
" Foot,	110	—
" Fry,	100	—
" Head,	each	600
" Heart,	50	40
" Kidneys,	pair	—
" Liver,	lb.	160
Pork, Chop, catty	190	—
" Corned,	—	—
" Loin,	190	—
" Fat or Lard,	140	—
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	350	—
" Heart,	each	50
" Kidneys,	70	—
" Liver,	lb.	150
Suckling Pigs, each \$1.75-\$1.25	—	—
Suet, Beef, lb.	110	—
" Mutton,	100	—
" Veal,	catty	130

Poultry.

生口

Chicken, catty	200	—
Capon, " 250	—	—
Ducks, " 150	—	—
Doves, " each	—	—
Eggs, Hen, doz.	110	—
" Duck,	110	—
Poults, " each	170	—
Geese, " each	150	—
Hares, " each	600	—
Musk Deer, " \$3.00	—	—
Partridges, " 400	—	—
Pigeons, " 170	—	—
Pheasant, brace \$1.50	—	—
Rice Birds, doz.	—	—
Quail, " each	100	—
Salp, " 150	—	—
Turkeys, Cook, catty	550	—
" Hen, " 400	—	—
Teal, " each	280	—
Wild Ducks, " pair \$1.10	—	—

Fish.

海鮮

Barbel, catty	160	—
Bream, " 60	—	—
Bomby Ducks, 100 pieces	260	—
Cyon Fresh Water Fish, catty	—	—
Champ, " 80	—	—
Catfish, " —	—	—
Codfish, Salt, " 120	—	—
Crab, " 100	—	—
Cuttle Fish, " 60	—	—
Dab, " 60	—	—
Dace, " 90	—	—
Dog Fish, " —	—	—
Eels, Conger, " Fresh water,	300	—
Eels, Yellow, " —	—	—
Filo Fish, " —	—	—
Frog, " 200	—	—
Fresh Fish, " 80	—	—
Grouper, " 280	—	—
Gudgeon, " 80	—	—
Gurnard, " 80	—	—
Herrings, " 100	—	—
" smoked, box,	—	—
Hallibut, " catty	80	—
Lahsun, " 100	—	—
Lomcha, " 130	—	—
Lobster, " 100	—	—
Mackerel, " —	—	—
Monk Fish, " —	—	—
Mullet, " 150	—	—
Oysters, " 100	—	—
Porpoise, " 300	—	—

Porch,	catty	90
Pike,	"	300
Plaice,	"	300
Pomfret, White,	"	160
Pomfret, Black,	"	120
Prawns,	"	220
Rock Fish,	"	50
Sealach,	"	80
Salmon (Canton),	"	200
Shark,	"	10
Salt Fish,	"	100
Shate,	"	60
Shrimps,	"	180
Snapper,	"	100
Sole,	"	120
Tench,	"	—
Turbot,	"	100
Turtles, small, fresh water,	"	200
Whiting,	catty	—
White Bait,	"	—

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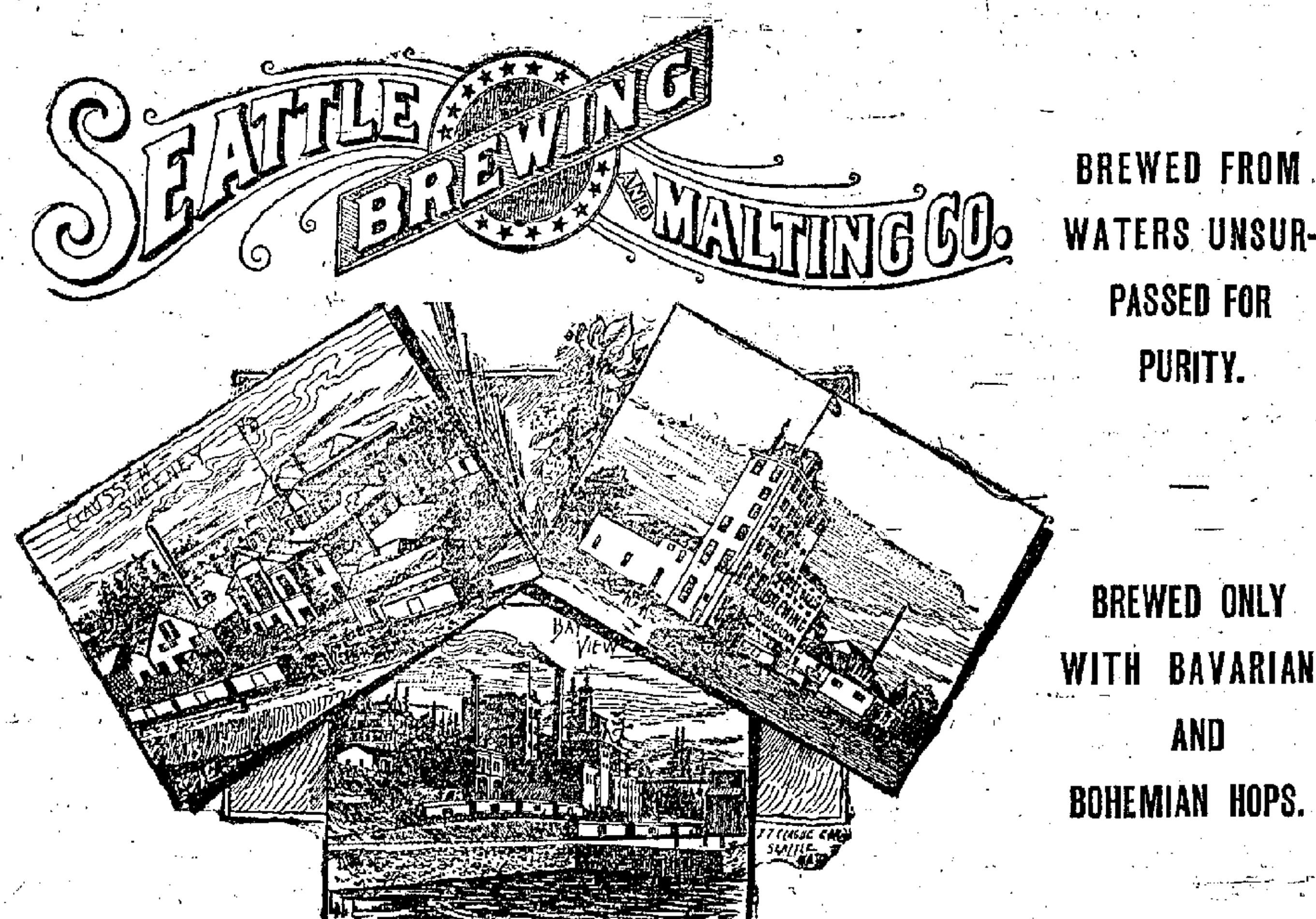
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Authorised Capital, £2,000,000.00

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Paid-up Capital, £287,500.00

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SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO., Agents.

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(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FUND, SUBSCRIBED, £250,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,700,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £50,000.

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Section.

- From Green Island to the Gas Works.
- From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
- From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
- From Harbour Master's to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
- From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
- From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.

- From Naval Yard to Blue Building.
- From Blue Building to East Point.
- From East Point to North Point.
- From North Point to Wharves.
- From Wharves to Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Arr.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons nett.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Albingia	5 c	Witt	Brit. str.	1190	Jan. 11	Wieland & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Anura	8 c	Kent	Brit. str.	1656	Jan. 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Holbow	To-morrow
Anny	3 c	Wulf	Ger. str.	663	Jan. 3	Order	Singapore	18th inst.
Aska	5 b	Hugos	Danish str.	654	Jan. 19	Siemssen & Co.	Holbow	To-morrow
Bellona	2 c	Jefferson	Norw. str.	2663	Jan. 7	Wieland & Co.	Swatow & Shanghai	To-day
Byodo	3 c	Wilde	Brit. str.	1771	Nov. 19	Wieland & Co.	Spore & Calcutta	To-morrow
Comet	3 c	Oldham	Brit. str.	1123	Jan. 11	123 Son, Sons & Co.	Tarpon	To-morrow
Catherina Apia	6 c	Oliver	Brit. str.	1450	Jan. 14	Butterfield & Swire	Kleon Dock	To-morrow
Chingtao	5 c	Clancey	Brit. str.	623	Jan. 4	Siemssen & Co.	Kleon Dock	To-morrow
Clara	5 c	Andersen	Brit. str.	675	Jan. 19	Wieland & Co.	Tarpon	To-morrow
Composit	5 b	Holz	Ger. str.	542	Dec. 20	Wieland & Co.	Tarpon	To-morrow
Dante	5 c	Koepke	Ger. str.	1302	Nov. 10	Wieland & Co.	Tarpon	To-morrow
Doric	5 c	Smith	Brit. str.	4675	Jan. 8	80 & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	20th inst.
Ella	5 c	Pelserm	Ger. str.	902	Dec. 31	Jehan & Co.	Vancouver, B.C.	Kleon Dock
Empress of China	6 b	Archibald	Brit. str.	3003	Dec. 30	30 C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver, B.C.	20th inst.
Fausang	5 c	Menour	Brit. str.	1410	Dec. 30	11 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Vancouver, B.C.	Kleon Dock
Foochow	3 b	Blackburne	Brit. str.	1252	Jan. 14	Butterfield & Swire	Victoria, B.C.	To-morrow
Kuei Beng	7 b	Joshua	Brit. str.	803	Jan. 12	123 Sun Fat Hong	Victoria, B.C.	To-morrow
Kweiyeang	8 b	Outerbridge	Brit. str.	1006	Jan. 13	123 Butterfield & Swire	Victoria, B.C.	18th inst.
Macchew	2 b	Farrell	Brit. str.	995	Jan. 12	123 Sun Fat Hong	Victoria, B.C.	To-morrow
Marsha	5 c	Klerich	Ger. str.	1404	Jan. 14	Siemssen & Co.	Victoria, B.C.	To-morrow
Michael Johnson	4 c	Bruhn	Ger. str.	710	Jan. 15	Wieland & Co.	Victoria, B.C.	To-morrow
Mount Lebanon	5 c	McLean	Brit. str.	1560	Jan. 16	17 Butterfield & Swire	Victoria, B.C.	To-morrow
Nanchang	5 c	Finlayson	Brit. str.	1060	Dec. 17	17 Butterfield & Swire	Victoria, B.C.	To-morrow
Niobs	5 c	Pfaff	Ger. str.	862	Jan. 18	14 Siemssen & Co.	Victoria, B.C.	To-morrow
Olympia	5 c	Truebridge	Brit. str.	1801	Dec. 19	29 Dredwell, Carrill & Co.	Victoria, B.C.	To-morrow
Poshawur	6 k	Vibart	Brit. str.	2020	Jan. 19	12 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Victoria, B.C.	Kleon Dock
Para Nang	3 c	Watson	Brit. str.	1527	Jan. 19	13 Sun Fat Hong	Victoria, B.C.	Kleon Dock
Progress	3 c	Brands	Ger. str.	1327	Jan. 19	13 Sun Fat Hong	Victoria, B.C.	Kleon Dock
Proprietary	2 c	Carland	Brit. str.	2299	Jan. 20	13 Butterfield & Swire	Victoria, B.C.	18th inst.
Puff	5 c	Parson	Brit. str.	176	Jan. 20	13 Butterfield & Swire	Victoria, B.C.	18th inst.
Sandsi Maru	5 c	Cohen	Japan.	1000	Jan. 20	108 Sun Yat Siaha		